SENTIMENT IN FAVOR

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—James Whit-field, president of the Western Baseball League and for many years sporting editor of the Kansas City Star, committed suicide at his home here early to-day.

Mr. Whitfield was well known in sporting circles throughout the West. For the las ten years he has been in charge of the sporting department of the Star and in that capacity has always kept in touch with the politics of the national game. He was actively engaged in baseball as early as the eighties. He was one of the or ganizers of the original Western League and was its first president. In 1886 his presence at the National League meetings in Chicago and New York and his pleas for Kansas City on those occasions n for him its first and only franchise in the big league

Work Was Too Great. work of organizing the new league od very great, and since he decided to proved very great, and since he decided to head the league that is fighting the Amer-ican Association Mr. Whitfield had toiled and day. Recently the tax upon him began to tell, and for the past two weeks be has been under a physician's care. On March 28 he returned from his last trip in behalf of the lesgue, from Peoria, and was compelled to take to his bed. Last week at compelled to take to his bed. Last week at the Great American Handicap Shoot Mr. Whitfield, by sheer force of will, attended the sixt days' contest. Saturday last found him on the verge of nervous prostration, and on Sunday he was out of his head part of the time. Nothing serious was thought of his case, however.

Barly this morning he seroes and

Early this morning he arose and dressed himself, and then without making any remark, stepped to the next room and fired a bullet into his right temple. He was dead when members of his family reached

Mr. Whitfield's plight is laid to everwork and worry over financial affairs. He had lost heavily on several enterprises in which

Well-Known Sporting Editor. Jimmie Whitfield probably was the best known sporting editor in America since Harry Weldon was stricken with paralysis while completing his afteenth year with the Cincinniati Enquirer some two years ago. For fifteen years and up to the time of his death Mr. Whitfield was sporting editor of the Kansas City Star and the arbiter of

all sporting affairs in the Kaw City.

His approval was necessary to the existence of a sporting project in Kansas City, and his disapproval blasted it in the bud. He was an all-round sportsman, and a leader in every pastime from horse racing and puglism to ping-pong and golf. Never very brilliant or attractive writer, he

was always terse and reliable. Mr. Whitfield always was prominently identified with baseball. He was the organizer of the original Western League some fourteen years ago, in 1886 he was powerful enough to ret Kansas City, then in its boom days, into the National League, in company with New York, Chicago and other big towns. The city was too small to hold up its and with an expressive team. hold up its end with an expensive team it such company, and a tornado wrecked the park in which the club played and de-stroyed the investment completely. Quite undaunted, Mr. Whitfield took Kan-

sas City into the big American Association son. In the brotherhood war Kansas City reverted to the Western League, and has been in that company ever since. Only re-cently Mr. Whitfield reorganized the West-ern League and became its president. Baseball properties are unstable just at present and his death will not help the organization

Mr. Whitfield was born in England fortyseven years ago. He came to America when If years old and began business as a re-porter in Peoria, III. Thence he moved to St. Louis for a short period, then made Kannas City his home. In person Mr. Whit-sid was a typical Englishman, short, fortd, fat and of apparently phiegmatic na-ture, indeed, the last man in the world one would expect to commit suicide. He able for its brilliancy, clarity and penetra-

It was not what is known as a cold eye it was simply large, limpld and steady of game. It was anything but the eye of a man who would commit suicide. Mr. Whitfield always was a money-maker and a hard worker for the interest of his family. hard worker for the interest of his family, which is now grown. His oldest son assisted him for years on the sporting desk of the Star. Bar Harry Weldon, he had a larger pedsonal acquaintance with baseball players, puglists and professional athletes of everykind than any other man in America. He was especially fond of trap shooting, and the last week of his life was spent watching the competition in the Grand American Handicap, the greatest shooting event of the world. It had been his am-bition for years to have this event shot in sas City the best trap-shooting town in the world, and killed himself the day aft greatest shooting tournament in the had been closed there.

### W. I. BUCHANAN CONSIDERED.

May Be First Cuban Minister-Connected With World's Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, April 7.-President Roosevelt has under serious consideration the ap-pointment of William I. Buchanan, former Minister to Argentine and member of the Pan-American Congress, as Minister of the

United States to Cuba.

The post has not been offered to Mr. Buchanan, but he fully meets the require-ments of the Minister as defined by the President.

"The representative of the United States in Havana," declared the President, "must have had diplomatic experience and speak

have had diplomatic experience and speak Spanish."

Mr. Buchanan has had ample diplomatic service. Besides serving as Minister to Argentine, he was arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Argentine and Chile. His work at the Pan-American Congress was of the hignest order. He is a Cleveland Democrat, but remained in office for more than a year during the McKinley administration and then resigned against the wishes of the President to accept the post of Director of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

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Mr. Buchanan is now connected with the World's Fair of St. Louis.

### DEATH OF MRS. IKE MAYER.

Body Will Be Brought From Chicago, Where She Died.

News was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Ike Mayer at Chicago. Mrs. Mayer was formerly Miss Mollie Frank of St. Louis, and a sister of Gus. Joe. Louis and

Nathan F. Frank, and Mrs. Pete Rotschild of No. 232 Washington avenue.

The body will arrive in St. Louis to-day and be taken to the Frank home, No. 232 Washington avenue, where the funeral services will be held.

Mrs. Mayer was well known in St. Louis and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was deeply interested in charitable work, and was indefatigable in her efforts to better the condition of the made. One child survives her.

## MR. MANSFIELD'S "BEAUCAIRE" IS A MANSFIELD NOVELTY.

It would not do to say that "Beaucaire," the new Mansfield play, is great. It will do, however, to say that it is a novelty—almost entirely unlike any novelty yet offered by the truly wonderful Mr. Mansfield. You might say that there is a suggestion of "Prince Karl," but you may think that because there is a necessary agents. cause there is an accent of foreign speech and a blonde wig. You might say that there is something of the Dick Dudgeon, the devil's disciple—but you may think that on account of the care-free honesty of the fellow. The polish of Beaucaire may suggest Captain Bluntschil in "Arms and the Man." The solemn moments may bring up the grim Dimmesdale or the suicidal Redion. The precise humor may arouse a recollection of Brummel, but let me promise you that it is not a similarity of characteriza-tions, but the individuality of Mansacid

bestirs the thought reminiscent You will be impressed, upon seeing "Beau-caire," with the idea that much thought has been spent upon the detail of the pleca; that no one has raised a hand or spoken a syllable without first having its effect con-sidered by the managing mind, that of R.

You may feel the oppression of this im pression, but if you escape it you will ad-mire the manner of the chief actor, his well-wrought French accent in English speech and approximately correct French in the French speech. You will be pleased with the powder and natches atmosphere of the piece, the wigs and satins and the gay coloring of Louis Quinze. You won't care especially for the women for the reason, no doubt, that there is no strikingly magnetic personality among them, and nothing for them to do. They are sweet to look upon and the pictures in which they appear are bright in pinks and pale blues.

There is a Miss Lettice Fairfax, a Wat-teau sort of girl, who seems to have the promise of much dramatic goodness, but something robs her, in this instance, of the enforcing personality one looks for in a notable stage production. Of the ladies there is none better than the experienced character actress. Sidney Cowell, whose "bit," in which she impersonates an ancient dame, the gay old Counters of Greenbury, is one of the insistent small delights of one of the middle acts.

Mr. Short said last night that the nudience at the Olympic was the greatest first-night that ever greeted Mr. Mansfield —not excepting even "Cyrano de Bergerac." out it was by no means as enthusiastic in the noisy way as many Manefeld au-diences I have seen. Tumultuous apprecia-tion gave way to quiet interest. Mr. Mane-field's accent, which, in certain words, ran to the cultivated German notion of Eng-lish vowels, was the subject of a curiosity that ran through the piece.

that ran through the piece. When he spoke French, in which the play abounds, he commanded praise for his fa-cility and a bit of curiosity in some quarterm as to why he used the affirmative statement. Mr. Mansfield's grace as the mysterious Beaucaire and his studied stiff-

his poetry and his music. So does Mans field.

When Monsieur Beaucaire spoke French last night Mr. Mansfield thres of the student into the work; when the Duke brought the violin to his shoulder and drew the bow across it the audience knew at once that there stood a man who might fiddle far from meanly. There was no fencing, but so much earnest talk of it that it seemed that Beaucaire must know the rapier, as Mansfield does. It is the ver satility of Beaucaire that makes the part appear to be Mansfield's fit—no other thing. The players speak of him as little, when he

The players speak or nim as fittle, when he is really the stoutest in all ways of the lot. You see the sturdy Mansfield frame, the great, muscular wrist, and you feel that there has been a mistake in applying the man to the part. Then you hear his light view of all things, see his springy step, note the resound of his voice and you agree that Beaucaire and Mansfield's ideality are pre-The Mansfield organization for this season

includes these persons: Sheridan Block, Francis Gailliard, Arthur Berthelet, F. Cecil Butler, Alexander Frank Berineiet, F. Cecil Butler, Alexander Frank, A. G. Andrews, M. A. Kennedy, Ernest Warde, James L. Carhart, Joseph Whiting, Bonic Clark, J. Palmer Collins, Henry Laurent, Milano Tilden, Charles Caroly, Walter H. Brown, Miss Lettice Fairfax, Miss Sydney Cowell, Miss Ethel Knight Mollicor, Miss Ierthe Prahar, Miss Myra Brooks, Miss Irene Prahar, Miss Kathleen Chambers, Miss Challis, Witner, Miss Challis, Witner, Miss Challes, Wiss Challes, Wissen, Wiss Challes, Wissen, Wissen,

Mr. Gus von Brecht gave a double box party at the Olympic last night to hear Richard Mansfield. Miss Bertha Stolle, who is the financee of Charles von Brecht, was the honoree. A petit souper followed the the honores. A petit souper followed the play. Mr. Brecht's guests were: Mr. and Mra Hermann Luytics, Miss Bertha Stolle, Miss Henrietta Stolle, Miss Patsy Hull, Miss Flavia Lynch, Frank von Brecht, Carl Stoffregen and Charles von Brecht. Mr. and Mrs. Blakesley Collins arrived before the curtain rose, Mrs. Collins were a black velvet costume.

Colonel and Mrs. George S. McGrew sat in Colonel and Mrs. George S. McGrew sat in their favorite dress circle seats. Mrs. Mc-Grew were black chiffon and white meline. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Smith came in with Doctor and Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammar sat with friends in the front circle. Mrs. Hammar were even and white

wore ecru and white.

Miss Catlin came with Philip Scanlan.

Robert Burton and Pierre Chautice escorted Miss J. L. D. Morrison and a friend.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ames were next to
Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Price in the circle.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schotten brought
friends. friends.

Miss Maud Wells and her escort were in the second row.

Mrs. Edward Goltra, Miss Clara Brown Mix Edward Gottra, and Clark Stand Claude Kennerly were in the circle, Miss Elma Rumsey and her escort were in the front row.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler, Jr., were in

the rear parquet.

Doctor Holland escorted Miss Salees Kennard, sitting in the circle near Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Drummond, and Mrs. Drummond wore cream tucked volle, with yellow

Stewart Stickney brought Miss Josephine Walsh, and Dwight Davis escorted Miss Wickham, who was in bine. Mrs. Hinman Clark, Sr., Miss Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Hinman Clark, Jr., sat together in the third parquet row.

Miss Whitaker came with John Gamble, sitting next Miss Emily Catlin and George

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. D. Carlin were in the circle near Mrs. P. Short and Miss May Short. Mr. and Mrs. John Schroers were across the aisle from Miss Gehner and Gustav

Miss Carrie Howard and Charles Pettus came with friends,
Miss Updike and Miss Georgie Wright, with their escorts, sat near the front on the

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury were in the circle in front of Mrs. Goltra's party, and Doctor and Mrs. Otho Ball were across the house behind the Shoemaker-Smith group. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bascome brought sev eral guests, Doctor and Mrs. Morrell sat in front of

Mr. and Mrs. James Drummond, Miss West, and Walter McKittrick.

with George Weltzel and sat in front of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ingalls.

Miss Frances Allison and her escort were behind Mr. and Mrs. Traunmiller Mark Ewlog foined Mrs. Goltra's party

after the first act.

Miss Markaret Wilkinson and her escort were in the front row. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cochran had circle

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson had a lower box. Mrs. Thompson wore gray nun's veiling with white and black. Mr and Mrs Arthur Lambert were next Colonel and Mrs. McGrew, with Miss Eline Vieths behind them.

Miss Katherine Johnson and her escort

sat next the Paramores.

Mrs. Allen and Miss Frances Allen sat together in the rear circle.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tittman were with Mrs. Copelin's party.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman Jones,
Chaffraix Lacland were near Miss Carroll
West and Miss Bessie Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Rumsey sat in the front alsie on the right. Others in the parquet were: Doctor Simpson and Mrs. Bauman of Chicago, Miss Emma Arnold, who wore pale tur-quoise-blue cloth; Mr. and Mrs. William Leftwich, Mr. Birch, Doctor A. Iralson, Mrs. Giannini and Tony Faust, Jr. Mr. Edward A. Downey, Mrs. Downey and Miss Margaret White Downey were in the front circle. the front circle.

Miss Elsa Gerak came with Mr. and Mrs.

# PRESIDENT AND PARTY

pers, Miss Challis Winter, Miss Margare Dills, Miss Margaret Kenmaer, Miss Adel

Special Precedes Mr. Roosevelt's Train to Guard Against Accident -Motives of the Visit.

Charlottesville, N. C., April 7.-The special train having on board President Roosevelt arrived here at 6:22 p. m. A large crowd was in waiting to greet the President. As soon as he appeared a cheer went up, and the students of the University of Virginia, who had surrounded the car, gave their college yell. The President bowed his acknowldgments and made the following brief ad-

"I had two of your university graduates in my regiment. One, John Greenway, used to be on your football eleven. I want to say how glad I am to see you and what an interesting thing it must be to every American to come through this historic land. As we passed by the vista in the woods we saw the home of the Madisons. Your great university here is associated with the early provided by the country. I see helper many the condensing the Republican party of Illinois for extravarance and for the abuses remay how glad I am to see you and what an Presidents of the country. I see before me men who were in the Spanish War.

We are here on the land fought over by those who wore the gray and those who wore the blue, and those men and their descendants now stand shoulder to shoulder, as good citizens, interested in all that concerns the welfare of our common Nation. (Applause.) It is a great pleasure to catch this gilmpre of you, and I thank you for your kindly reception."

He was again loudly cheered as the train pulled out.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 7.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by members of the Cabinet and other officials, left Washington at half past 3 o'clock this afternoon for Charleston, where they will be the guests of the South Carolina Interstate and West

Indian Exposition Company.

Not since prior to the Civil War has a President of the United States paid a visit to South Carolina. Mr. Roosevelt's trip will Look over the 128 "Room for Rent" ads

ARRIVE AT CHARLESTON.

The President is as desirous as was his predecessor to remove all traces of sectionalism, and he will undoubtedly take advantage of the occasion to emphatically press his views.

To guard against accident a special train preceded that hearing the presidential

preceded that bearing the presidential party, and Secret Service agents are on hand in Charleston to protect the President while he is in that city. The party will ar-rive in Charleston at half past 9 o'clock to-

morrow morning.

Excursions, banquets and other entertain Isxursions, banquets and other entertainments will fill up the time until the departure, on Wednesday afternoon. From Charleston the party will proceed to Summerville, and will then return to Washington, arriving here on Friday morning.

Besides the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the party included Attorney General Knox, Mrs. Knox. Secretary Wilson, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb, Mrs. Loeb, Commander W. S. Cowles, Mrs. Cowles, Doctor John F. Urie, J. K. Gracie, Murat Halstead and M. C. Latta.

W English.
Congressional—Colonel W. J. Wyatt, M.
F. Dunlap, Dan Bahan, W. W. Barr,
Thomas Walsh, O. H. Thompson, Thomas
Crouse, J. M. Mitchell, C. A. Barnes, M. H.
Carroll, G. E. Doying and E. E. Drake.

Inserted in Sundry Civil Bill.

Believed Provision Appropriating \$75,000 for That Purpose Will Be

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Senate April 19. It is probable that the items passed by the House will be accepted by the Senate, although Mr. Allison of Iowa, chairman of the committee, is said to believe that some of them are too large. When he compares the total with that given Chicago he will admit, it is believed, that the appropriation is very moderate.

A new element of on that measure.

The movement decaded to have

Senator Burnham, chairman of the Expo-Senator Burnham, chairman of the Exposition Committee, to-day received a strong request from Secretary Hitchcock, urging that an apropriation of \$40,000 for the Alaskan exhibit be added as an amendment.

Senator Burnham is convinced that it is time Alaska should receive recognition and an opportunity which she has not had heretofore of fully exhibiting the vast resources of the Territory. He will, probably to-morrow, introduce a bill in the Senate making the \$40,000 appropriation, which he hopes to have favorably reported back to the Senate in time to be referred to the Appropriations Committee and inserted in the sandry ate in time to be referred to the Appropria-tions Committee and inserted in the sandry civil bill. This item was first proposed to be added to the bill in the House, but Chairman Tawney did not receive Secretary-Hitchcock's request in time. Senator Burns ham has taken great interest in the matter and his influence will be of much weight in securing the Alaskan exhibit.

### REAR ADMIRAL EVANS ON ORIENTAL SITUATION.

Believes Conflict Between Japan and Russia Would Precipitate General War.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Francisco, April 7.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has arrived from Washington and will leave to-morroy on the steamer Gaelie for the Orient, where ne will be senior commander of the Asiastic fleet. When asked if he expected trouble in Oriental waters he said that he could hardly be expected to answer that question. hardly be expected to answer that question.

"I really have very little to say regarding the Oriental situation," said Admiral Evans. "It is my opinion that, should Japan and Russia go to war, it will involve every European Power in the dispute. As to what part the United States would play in such an event I have no notion at the present time, but that she will be quite able to take care of herself, I have not the least doubt. I heard something about the treaty between Russia and Japan, whereby the former nation agrees to withdraw her troops gradually from disputed ground. If that is so it will certainly be a solution of the difficulty.

DENNIS BARRETT'S STATEMENT. President Francis Says Commissioner

Is Wrong on Postponement.

President Francis dismissed the reported

World's Fair postponement interview given

statement. Mr. Mansfields grace as the mysterious Beaucaire and his studied stift in the mysterious Beaucaire and his studied stift in the mysterious Beaucaire and his studied stift in the state of Beau Brummel were captivating. In the was that the old elegances of Beau Brummel were captivating. It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Mansfield is twelve years older than he was then, he is just as light of foot and as nimble in all gesturing as ever he was.

There were those of us who felt regretful over the fact that the moon which shone in the fourth act was such a tame affair, for we could see neither the laveliness of Lady Marv (played by Miss Faiffax) nor the assault upon his lordship by the Winterset rufflans. Nor could we make out farm or feature, and only with difficulty was it possible to follow the story, by this time grown interesting, indeed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Rogers were in the right circle behind Mr. and Mrs. Seam Sect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chambers were in the right circle behind Mr. and Mrs. George were in the right circle behind Mr. and Mrs. George were in the right circle behind Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were in the right circle behind Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were in the right circle behind Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were in the right circle behind Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were in the right circle behind Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were in the right circle behind Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were in the right circle behind Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were in the right circle behind Mr. and Mrs

thing about postponement.

What Commissioner General Barrett is quoted as saying regarding a postponement of the Exposition was contained in a press dispatch from Chicago yesterday morning to The Republic. He is reported to have made the sweeping statement that all of the European Governments had unofficially notified the United States that it was a physical impossibility for them to be cially notlified the United States that it was a physical impossibility for them to be creditably represented at St. Louis in 1962. He adds in the Interview that Japan had informally notified him that she would welcome postponement, because in 1963 the great exposition at Osaka would be held, which would interfere with a worthy representation at the St. Louis Exposition, while in 1994 the best of the Osaka exhibits could be brought to the United States.

NOTICE OF NEW MERGER SUIT.

State of Washington Will Ask Su preme Court to Prevent Combine. Washington, April 7 .- Attorney General Stratton of the State of Washington to-day brought to the attention of the United States Supreme Court the desire of that Company.

In making the motion, Mr. Stratton said hat counsel for the defendants was present

that counsel for the defendants was present and prepared to proceed with an oral argu-ment if the court was prepared to hoar them, adding that the case involves the same points that were presented in the Min-resota case. Ex-Attorney General Griggs, who was precent as the representative of the railroad companies, acquiesced in what Mr. Stratton said as to the desirability of an early hearing, but the court declined to announce an immediate decision on that point. The Chief Justice said, however, that an early response would be given.

Platt County Candidates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monticello, Ill., April 7.—The Platt County Republicans held their convention here to-day and selected the following as candidates for county offices: County Clerk, B. F. Kagey; County Treasurer I. N. Biebinger; Superintendent Schools, Charles McIntosh; County Judge, F. M. Shonkwiller; Sheriff, Freeman Clow; member of the Legislature, J. N. Rodman. The fight of the convention was over the nomination of a candidate for Sheriff, Freeman Clow was nominated on the ninety-fourth ballot, a rush being made to him after the ninety-first ballot, the delegates having been released from their instructions, J. A. Bender and C. A. Shively, both of this city, led in the race for over three hours. The convention named the delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions without Istructions, It is understood they favor Hopkins for United States Sebator.

Knox County Republicans. Platt County Candidates.

Knox County Republicane.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galesburg, Ill., April 7.—Knox County Republicans convened to-day and indorsed L. A. Townsend for Senator, and Wilfred Arnold for Representative in the Forty-third District, which Knox controls. Both are understood to be for Dawes for Senator. Congressman Prince was indorsed for renomination, and F. K. Whittemore for State Trensurer. The delegation to the State Convention stands about fifteen anti-Yates and five Yates.

Convention Committee Named REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—Fred H. Rowe, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has announced the committees on arrangements for the Republican State Convention and to draft resolutions on the death of the late President McKinley and the late Governor Tanner. The former committee is composed of John H. Miller of Hamilton County, John W. Bunn of Sangamon, Daniel Hogan of Pulaski, E. J. Magerstatt and William J. Moxley of Cook and L. T. Hov of McHenry. The committee to draft McKinley and Tanner resolutions consists of Fred Busse and E. H. Morris of Cook County, J. E. Crowley of Stephenson, Joseph Robbins of Adams and Charles P. Hitch of Eigar.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bloomfield, Mo., April 7.—The Democratic
Central Committee met here to-day and issued a call for a mass convention at Bloomfield on April 19 to elect delegates to both
State conventions.

**DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS** ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY. OF ALASKAN EXHIBIT.

> New Element of Doubt as to the Final Fate of the Payne Bill Introduced by Call for Conference

Washington, April 7.-Representative Hay Washington, April 7.—The sundry civil of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic bil, which carries the appropriation for the Government exhibit at the World's Fair, is of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic before the Senate Committee on Appropria-ations. It is expected to be reported to the morrow night. The call followed a petimorrow night. The call followed a pelition, signed by more than twenty-five Dem-ocrats, requesting the conference. The move caused some agitation on both

sides of the chamber, in connection with the opening of the debate on the Cuban bill to-morrow, as it was thought to introduce a new element of doubt as to the final vote

on that measure.

The movement for a conference was understood to have been initiated by those opposed to the bill, with a risk to concentrating the minority in epposition. It was conceded by the support of the Payne bill that a combination between the minority, and the Republicans who oppose reciprocity would make the final issue doubtful. Representative Watson of Indiana, who is acting as the Republican "whip" on the Cuban bill, expresses confidence that the bill will pass.

# Capital of Three Millions-John

TEXAS OIL AND PIPE COMPANY.

W. Gates a Stockholder.

Austin, Tex., April 7.-The charter of the Texas Oil and Pipe Company was filed to day with the Secretary of State. The stock is \$3,000,000. The directory shows the names of John W. Gates and two members of the Hogg-Swayne syndicate-R. E. Brooks and

W. E. Campbell. It is the intention of the company to lay pipe lines all over the eastern part of the State from the oil fields of Beaumont and Corsicana, according to the statement in

### SECRECY WILL BE MAINTAINED.

Name of Officer Sent to Investigate British Station Not Given Out. Washington, April 7.-At the suggestion

of the Atterney General and Secretary of State the War Department has decided to

State the War Department has decided to withhold from publication the name of the officer elected to inquire into the actual conditions at Port Chalmette, La., whence animals and supplies are being shipped to the British army in South Africa.

It is felt that the officer's purpose might be thwarted by publicity at this stage. It a single death from smallpox, scarlet fever or diphtheria. No plague occurred in the city during the month.

The board says that radical measures for the cradication of the plague are being enforced, including the cleaning out and disinfection of all houses in which cases have occurred or in which rats affected with the disease have been found, the destruction of rats by traps and poison, the immunization of the lower classes among whom the disease mucully occurs by means of the Shiga Antiseptic vaccine; the thorough cleansing and disinfection of all filthy habitations, and the prevention of overcrowding. It is believed by the board that the erforcement of these measures and the exercise of eternal vigiliance on the part of the sanitary inspectors will result in the complete elimination of the plague from the city.

PHILIPPINE HEALTH REPORT. During January There Were 851

Deaths in Manila-Washington, April 7.-Surgeon Genera Sternberg has received the report of the Board of Health of the Philippines for the

Board of Health of the Philippines for the month of January last. It shows that the general health of Manila during that month was good, but the board says that until many radical sanitary defects and conditions are removed or remeiled the mortality among the lower classes will remain larger than necessary. The damp and humid habitations of a large proportion of this class, the report says, contribute largely to the death rate.

A number of permanent changes, which will cost large sums of money, are needed, including a modern sewerage system, increased water supply and hiteration beds, better drainage and suituble parks.

During January there were 832 deaths in Manils, being at the rate of 30,30 per 1,00. The report calls attention to the fact that, out of a population of 30,000, there was not had been rumored that General Brooke, who has gone to Chickamauga to locate some camp sites for returning cavalrymen from Cuba, had been charged to proceed thence to Port Chalmeter to make the investigation, but this is denied at the War restigation, but this is denied at the War

of Revenue, Sixth Missouri District Washington, April 7.-The President today sent the following nominations to the Sennte:

nue, Sixth District of Missouri; Charles V. Herd liska, District of Columbin, Consul at Callan Peru; John D. Maxey, Register of the Land Of fice Stockton, Cal.; Staffurd W. Austin, Regis-ter of the Land Office, Independence, Cal.; Frank B. Densmore, Receiver of Public Moneys, Inde-pendence, Cal.; Willis H. Coffeid, Receiver of Public Moneys, Alva, Ok.

Powderley Tenders Resignation. Powderley Tenders Resignation.
Washington, April 7.—The resignation of
Terrence V. Fowderly as Commissioner
General of Immigration, has been placed in
the hands of the President. Mr. Powderly
is to be succeeded in office by Mr. Frank
P. Sargent. But as the latter does not exnect to take hold for more than a month,
the present. Commissioner's resignation
probably will not be accepted by the President until that time.

MONUMENT TO FATHER DE SMET. St. Rose Parish Pledged to Support of

Movement. Members of St. Rose's Parish met at the church, corner Goodfellow and Etzel avenues, last night, and discussed means of raising funds for the erection of a monu-ment to the memory of the Reverend Father De Smet on the World's Fair Grounds. The principal address was made by Pierre Choutean. Doctor J. H. Simon, chairman of the General Committee of the De Smet Memorial League, Professor F. J. Stancy of St. Louis University, B. F. Thomas and Father McMenamy also spoke. The support of St. Rose's Parish was pledged to the movement by the Reverend Father McGlynn and Father Schmidt, as-sistant pastor. raising funds for the erection of a monu-

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Missourians in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York. April 7.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Westerners:

St. Louis-G. W. Clawson, E. M. Hill, L. Hilfor, D. J. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins, E. Hill, W. W. Chattin, J. J. Sylvester and Mrs. Sylvester, S. P. Johnston, Waldorf; S. B. Westeut, A. Maschmeyer, Fifth Avenue; H. M. Noel, S. C. Davis, Helland; C. H. Hart and Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. A. Dunmeyer, Gand, P. E. Nophur, R. M. Williamson and Mrs. Williamson, Earlington, B. G. Lord, Continental, M. Burchard, Westmin, ter; T. M. Pierson, Grand Union; M. Schulze, Heraid H. West and Mrs. Weston, Navare; F. E. Reis, Victoria; Madiame Addor, Albert; J. F. O'Nell, Astor; H. E. Westbrook, Rossmore; A. M. Lee, Albemsrie, Kansas City-B. T. Whipple, J. D. Smith, Imperial; L. Simon, Victoria.

St. Joseph-J. Drach, Imperial.

Official Vote of Dent.

Salem, Mo., April 7.—Official count of primary election vote for United States Senator gives Governor Stone Libi and W. H. Wallace 163. For Congress, Robert Lamar received 1.115 votes and J. B. Harrison 276. J. E. Organ received the unanimous indorsement of the county convention for State Senator and was authorized to select the delegates. THREE WEDDINGS AT CAIRO.

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Cairo, Ill., April 7.—Mr., William Anderson and Miss Emma Arter were married here lust right at the parsonage of the Baptist Church by the Reverend Sanford Gee.

In the parlor of Uncle Jo's Hotel this afternoon, John Barret and Miss Bertha Exell, John Ezell and Miss Mamie Pace, all of Wickliffe, Ky., were married by Justice Joseph Staegala.

Enton Coming to St. Louis. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Boston, Mass., April 7.—Horace M. Eaton general secretary of the Hoot and Shoe Workers' Union, having an office here, has tendered his resignation to accept a posi-tion in a St. Louis shoe factory.

Judge Reagan Improving. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Dallas, Tex., April 7.—A builetin from
Palestine to-day says: "Judge John J.
Reagan showed considerable improvement
during to-day. He sat up for nearly an
hour this evening."



8636-MISSES' SURPLICE WAIST WITH ELBOW SLEEVES. 8625-MISSES' FIVE GORED SKIRT. Waist, 12, 14 and 16 years. Skirt, 12, 14 and 16 years.

LADIES' WAISTS.

Fronts Close in Surplice Style, Right Side Crossing Left.

Eau de Nil satin foulard is here taste-fully combined with mousseline de sole of the same shade, and ecru lace. The waist has for its foundation a glove-fitted featherboned lining that closes in the center front. The back is plain across the shoulders and drawn down close to the belt, where the fullness is arranged in tiny plaits.

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The fronts close in surplice style, the right side crossing the left. The lace trimming simulates a salior collar and extends to the belt. The waist is open at the neck, a style which will be very popular during the coming season.

Elbow sieeves have comfortable gathers on the shoulders, and are arranged on fitted arm banda These are made of lace, and the ruffle is of mouseline.

The upper portion of the skirt is shaped with five gores fitted smoothly around the valst and over the hips without darts. The closing is made in the center back under two inverted plaits which are flatly pressed. The skirt pattern is given full length, and the flounce may either be applied or finished to form its lower portion. In this skirt the foulard is cut off a seam's depth below the line of perforations on the pattern and the full flounce added. It flares stylishly around the bottom, and is trimmed with a broad band of lace.

The sash of black panne is spangled with green, it fastens at the left side in a bow with short loops and long ends, which reach almost to the hem of the flounce.

Charming gowns in this mode may be made of challie, nun's veiling, albatross, barege and Lengdowne, with lace, velvet, panne or ribbon ruching for trimming. Some

lovely soft ribbons have cords in the center on which the ribbon may be ruffled, and these are much used for decorating thin dresses.

To make the waist for a miss of 14 years will require one and one-quarter yard of forty-four-inch material. The waist pattern is cut in sizes for misses of 12, 14 and 15 years.

To make the skirt in the medium size will require four yards of forty-four-inch material. The nattern, No. 855, is cut in sizes for misses of 12, 14 and 16 years.

THE REPUBLIC PATTERN COUPON. MISSES' SURPLICE WAIST.

MISSES' SKIRT, No. 8625 Be sure to give age, name and address and mail, with 10 cents for EACH pat-tern, to THE PATTERN DEPART-

No. 8629, or

MENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

Note-If both the Waist and Skirt are

vanted inclose 20 cents.

# YATES REFUSES TO **REMOVE MURPHY**

He Commends the Commissioners and Warden of the Joliet Penitentiary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill, April 7.-Governor Yates has prepared a reply to the Jollet committee which recently came to Springfield to demand the removal of Commissioners Benamin W. Brown and George T. Buckingham and Warden Everett J. Murphy of the Jollet Penitentiary. The Governor refuses to remove the Commissioners and sustains their conduct in respect to the Joliet contract which was the basis of the complaint

against them.

The Governor scathingly rebukes William J. Cochrane of the Jollet Rattan and Reed Company, who is held responsible for the charges made against the Commissioners. He also rebukes the committee for the manner of its procedure, and stamps it as discourteous and unworthy of the men on the committee. He declares he believes the committee was misled and deceived, and

discourteous and unworthy of the men on the committee. He declares he believes the committee was misled and deceived, and discreditable motives actuated the charges a ainst the commissioners.

The Governor's letter is very lengthy, but the following excerpt shows its tenor:

"I am in receipt of a communication dated the 7th ultimo, signed by you, W. Moore, G. E. Feagans and others, in which you request me to remove Messrs. George T. Buckingham and Benjamin W. Brown, members of the Board of Commissioners of the State Penitentiary at Joliet, and also Warden Everett J. Murphy of the same institution, on the ground that they are unworthy of further public trust; and that a so-called contract with a company called the Illinois Rattan Company be disregarded or annulled, and that the Commissioners accept a proposition for the labor of 200 convicts, offered by Mr. William M. Cochrane, the owner of the Joliet Rattan and Reed Company.

"In reply, you are advised that your request for the removal of Commissioners Brown and Buckingham, and of Warden Murphy, is denied.

"I believe and know that these men are honest men. Their reputations in the communities in which they reside are so good that any imputation whatever upon their integrity in those communities would be resented by the people, regardless of party. I believe that they have performed, and are now performing, their official duties with absolute integrity. No member of your committee has dared to charge them with want of integrity, but on the contrary, upon being challenged to follow your vague instructions with specific statements upon this point, each member of your committee was compelled to withdraw his insimuations, as the shorthand report of your proceedings will show."

COUNTY DEMOCRATS SELECT DELEGATES.

Representatives Are Instructed to Vote as a Unit at Nominating Conventions.

Delegates to the State Judicial and Appellate Court nominating conventions were selected at a convention of the Democrati selected at a convention of the Democrats of St. Louis County in Clayton yesterday. The convention was held in the Courthouse and attracted a large number of Democrats to the county seat, not only from St. Louis County but from other parts of the State.

The convention was called to order by James B. Sudduth, chairman of the County Democratic Central Committee, who introduced D. C. Taylor of Manchester, who was chosen as temporary chairman. Steve J. Harris was chosen temporary secretary Mr. Taylor appointed Judge William H. Bigs. Ab Marshail, C. L. Shotwell, A. J. Moynihan and Joseph J. Gillock on the Committee on Resolutions and Henry B. Albers, R. H. Stevens, R. E. Chelsey, J. H. Bohnn and William M. Daly on the Committee on Credentials and Order of Business, after which the convention took a recess until 1 o'clock. Upon reassembling the temporary organisation was made permanent. Judge Biggs then read the report of the Resolutions Committee, as follows:

"Belleving that questions of national politics are to be determined only by representatives of the Democratic party when assembled in national convention, we denounce as treasonable to the party all suggestions by persons professing to be Democratis that its principles as declared in the platform of the last national convention may be disregarded. When delegates to the national convention to be held in 1904 are to be selected, then and not till then, does it become Democratis to propose departures from of St. Louis County in Clayton yesterday.

or changes in the national policy of their party.

"Therefore, we, as representatives of the Democrats of St. Louis County, hereby reassert our feality to the principles of the Kansas City platform adopted in 180, and demand that all candidates appealing for support as Democrats shall represent it." The report was adopted.

The delegates elected to the various conventions are as follows:

Bonhomme Township: Judicial Convention—William M. Daly. Appellate Court Convention—William M. Daly. Appellate Court Convention—Julius Bohnn. State Convention—Joseph Fritschle.

Carondelet Township: Judicial Convention—Julius Bohnn. State Convention—George B. Bowles.

Central Township: Judicial Convention—George B. Bowles.

Central Township: Judicial Convention—C. R. Black, R. H. Stevens and J. B. Budduth. State Convention—J. A. Marshall, C. H. Phelps and Steve J. Harris. Appellate Court Convention—William Maupin.

St. Ferdinand Township: Judicial Convention—Clarence Shotwell. State Convention—C. J. A. Hiller. Appellate Court Convention—William Maupin.

St. Ferdinand Township: Judicial Convention—H. J. Moynthan and Ernest Abell: State Convention

Arkansas Supreme Court.

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Little Rock, Ark., April 7.—The proceedings in Arkansas Supreme Court to-day were as follows:

Joseph Parks et al. vs. R. A. Farris et al.; appeal from Benton Circuit Court; submitted.

St. Louis and San Francisce Railroad Company vs. L. P. Itavis; appeal from Benton Circuit Court; submitted.

Ed Pembroke et al. vs. W. H. Locan; appeal from Chieot Chancery Court; dismissed for noncompliance with rule ix.

American Central Insurance Company vs. Alten-West Commission Company; appeal from Convay Circuit Court; submitted on appellant's briefs, with leave to appellee to file briefs.

Mary E. Crill vs. James Hudson; appeal from Arkansas Circuit Court; submitted on appeals from Briefs.

J. H. McClintock vs. J. G. Thwest; appeal from Arkansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad Company vs. J. M. Abercombie; appeal from Benton Circuit Court; passed, subject to call.

Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad Company vs. Mrs. H. H. Holge; appeal from Benton Circuit Court; passed, subject to call.

Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad Company vs. Mrs. H. H. Holge; appeal from Benton Circuit Court; passed thirty days.

W. M. Wheeler vs. A. L. Simons et al.; appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair, appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair, appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair promises al.; appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair, appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair promises al.; appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair promises al.; appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair promises al.; appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair promises al.; appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair promises al.; appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair promises al.; appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair promises al.; appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair promises al.; appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair promises al.; appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair promises al.; appeal from Monroe Circuit Court; passed fair promises al.; a

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Arkansas Cypress Shingle Commany ex parte;
petition for injunction; appeal from Lonoke Circult Court; filed.

L. S. Spivey et al. vs. Oliver Berry et al.; appeal from Desha Chancery Court; stricken fromdocket, with leave to reinstate.

Fenoting Board vs. Abe Stewel; appeal from
Johnson Circuit Court; argued orally and submitted.

Room and Board Ads were printed in The Republic -during-

More than any other St. Louis newspaper.

All druggists take ads

Morgan County Democrats. for extravagance and for the abuses re-

for extravagance and for the abuses resulting from the assessment of the State employes. The delegates elected to the several conventions were instructed for W. H. Hinchon of Jacksonville for Congress, Thomas Reese of Springfeld for State Senator, Edward W. McConnell of Jacksonville for Clerk of the Appellate Court.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows: Members Legislature of the Forty-fifth District, T. R. Biggers, W. S. Lurton and Judge C. A. Barnes; Clerk, J. H. Brennan; Sherift, H. J. Rodgers; Treasurer, J. W. Clark; Commissioner, F. A. Johnson; Superintendent of Schools, H. P. Montgomery. The delegates chosen were:

State—Edward McConnell, M. F. Duniap, A. H. Wright, George Hill, O. H. Thompson, John Workman, G. W. Shires, Doctor Blair, Doctor Edward Bowe, John Newell and W. H. Hinchon.

Senatorial—T. C. Hill, Henry Ricks, W. M. Clear, John Wegoner, John Tuite, Robert Wyatt, Dan Howe, J. H. McDonnell and F. W. English.

Congressional—Colonel W. J. Wyatt, M. F. Duniap, Bare, Den Bare, Den Bare, Den Bare, M. R. P.

Stoddard Convention Date.